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## LOCAL TALENT ACT EXCEPTIONALLY WELL IN PLAY

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Dramatic art reached a new level of achievement when W. P. Pineau and his splendid cast presented "The Attorney for the Defence" in the Community Hall under the auspices of the Committee of Stewards of the United Church. The cast was assisted by Gleichen Symphony Orchestra under the leadership of J. Egles. Between the first and second acts, the Mandolin Trio, Marion Gilbert, Eleanor Gooderham and Gwen Gilbert with Elizabeth Gooderham accompanist made their premiere appearance. Between the second and third acts Miss Lynette Eason sang "In the Garden of Happiness" with "The Old Spinning Wheel" for an encore. Bruce Gilbert was her accompanist. The orchestra which throughout the play did full duty in the "pit" gave a special number "The Desert Caravan" between the third and fourth acts.

The story is as follows. Joseph Hampden the prosecuting attorney had stolen from him some twenty years previous his baby girl. He blamed another lawyer, Carlyle, for this tragedy. Hampden had sentenced a son of Jackson Mullen, accused of malted milk manufacture, who seeks revenge. When \$5,000 trust funds disappear, the blame is at last attributed to an orphan girl, Beth Winters. Mullen knows that she is Hampden's lost daughter. He comes to young Carlyle to defend the girl, knowing that Hampden will leave no stone unturned to defeat Carlyle. He also reveals to Jimmy his secret. Young Carlyle disposes Mullen and tells him so. In vain he beats his best to defend both Beth and Hampden, his father's enemy. Late by forces Mullen to tell Hampden that he has sentenced his own daughter. In the fourth act, the innocent interest of Dorothy Harwood who works as stenographer in the Carlyle office, is brought out by the re-revelation of Beth. The old family feud ends when Jimmy refuses the appointment of prosecuting attorney on Hampden's retirement so that he may not have to prosecute his father's enemy but rather marry his daughter.

True to its title, "The Attorney for the Defence" is the central character. This part was taken by Jerry Yates who whether in legal domestic or love affairs maintained the attitude of a promising young man of the legal profession. At the time does the revenge, so well displayed in Mullen and Hampden enter his heart but one can scarcely imagine how the struggle between ambition and love in a human heart could be better presented than Jerry's pose when he tears up the letter accepting the position of prosecuting attorney. The marks of age and a continuous struggle, now to end in framed disgrace, was well carried out by Malcolm Brown, in both voice and gesture as he took the part of Judge Carlyle. The kindly protecting interest which budded into affection, was most consistently taken by Lester Greer who played Mark Nelson, the champion of Beth Winters. Her part, played by Maureen Young was not long but in places heavy. Her shriek, "No, not that man," told so well the agency in her own heart that a sympathy for her was immediately won from the audience. Another similar climax was reached when Nora Downey, playing the part of Dorothy Harwood, pleads for her father and seemed to put it all in to these words, "He's my father!" To be fair to employer and father, old and uncles, the scene was an easy role but her honesty and identity was from the very first well carried out. Virginia Taylor's humble, courteous and peaceful manner, as she acted the part of the maid, formed a pleasing contrast with the turmoil that ran throughout the play. Kathleen Beach as J. R. Traynor, in opening the play successfully inspired us with anticipation of a deadly struggle, he and her shadow Freddie Warren, taken by Joe Cook, proved the comedians of the play and John may well look for clients in the immediate future, he made "their tones" so real. At a rehearsal we saw Max Yates as Mullen and immediately

recalled Cyril Maude in his own play, Grumpy. On the evening of the performance he was even better. He made vivid the revengeful feelings in the heart of old Mullen. Of course, without the fourth act the play would be spoiled but the climactic work by no means an anti-climax, came at the close of the third act. As Mr. Pineau representing Joseph Hampden is crushed under the weight of having used false witness to secure a sentence against his own daughter, a dramatic situation is raised to the nth degree. The slightest weakness would have been fatal. But Mr. Pineau was perfect.

The stage was larger than usual and the attractive arrangement of its furnishings added much to the success of the actors. In their white uniforms, the young lady ushers gave and added finish to the setting. They were Myrtle Mullen, Betty Taylor, Laura Morrow and Isabelle Kelly. The play was under the direction of W. P. Pineau and his assistants were: S. E. Duffie, stage; J. J. Greer, Business; Mrs. J. J. Greer, prompter; Mrs. W. P. Pineau and Miss Jean Cook, properties and make-up. Mrs. S. E. Duffie kindly loaned her store and furnishings for entertainment of these taking part at the close of the play. Hero Mr. A. Robertson, manager of the Gleichen Play Mill, expressed to the cast, the appreciation of the stewards.

And now through the columns of The Call, we wish again to thank all who in any way contributed to the success of a most successful evening.

## ADVICE ON COUGH GRASS ERADICATION IS NOW AVAILABLE

Scientific methods for control and eradication of cough grass, a weed which is spreading over Western Canada, is made in a pamphlet prepared by Dr. G. P. McInnis, Professor of Agronomy and W. Tildesley, B.S.A., assistant on weed research of agricultural College of Manitoba University, in behalf of the Northwest Grain Dealers Association. Line elevator companies operating throughout the prairie provinces have financed scientific studies of the weed problem which has been under way for the past three years. The results of these investigations have now been published in pamphlet form. The pamphlets are being distributed free at all line country elevators.

Cough grass was introduced in Western Canada through small lots of seed sent out to farmers in the country from friends in Europe during the latter part of last century, and before proper inspection facilities were established on seeds imported into Canada. The chief analyst of the Dominion seed branch at Winnipeg has found that approximately one-half of the Bronx grass seed sent to the Seed Branch for inspection contains cough grass.

The pamphlet dealing with Cough Grass contains methods for the control and eradication of this weed in a manner that the ordinary layman can easily read and follow. Any farmer troubled with Cough Grass in his fields should obtain a copy. It is so particularly valuable and informative to farmers who wish to keep their fields free from this weed.

## THE WEEK AT OTTAWA

(By F. W. GERSHAW)  
May 12, 1934.  
Early on Sunday morning Mrs. Rhodes passed on at the age of 83. Her eager interest in life and public work was shown by the fact that she had been attending at the committee meetings where monetary reforms were being discussed.

On Monday I voted with the U. A. A. members against all the other Liberals and all the Conservatives. I did this because I felt that the important money suggestion was being ruled out on a technicality and I still think I was right. The working of the recently invented machines and the competition of other nations, such as Japan and Russia, will force British peoples to change the money system in order to distribute their goods.

The vote stood 100 to 13 which shows that sentiment is in favor of re-

## Plans Completed For Empire Day Celebration

Latest reports are that preparations are going ahead splendidly to celebrate Gleichen's great annual sports day, Empire Day, in royal style.

The committee in charge of the baseball tournament have Carseland, Queenstown, Meadowbrook and Gleichen lined up to play. The first game is scheduled to start at 1 p.m., the second at 2.30 p.m. and the final game will start at 6.30 o'clock. These games should be interesting as every team will be out to win first place and no doubt some excellent baseball will be seen. At the present time the grounds and diamond are being put into excellent playing condition.

Herb Hunter and G. H. Gooderham have in hand the Children's Sports Girl Guide and Boy Scout program, which will mean a lot of interesting contests between the different nearby towns. With the above gentlemen in charge of this department the young folks are assured of plenty of action during the day.

To wind up a great day Lou Michael and his cohorts are making great preparations for the big dance that is to take place in the Gleichen Community Hall, beginning at 9.30 p.m., to which all the visitors in town are heartily invited to attend. A five piece orchestra will supply the music, and the local Boy Scouts will attend to the wants of the inner man at midnight.

forming the money system is not as yet very strong. Japan has increased her exports by 53 per cent during the last year. Even in Manchester, England, men's shirts made in Japan are selling for 30c and the great mills of that city cannot get out a similar shirt for less than 70c. Great Britain and some of the colonies have acted quickly by almost excluding Japanese goods. This may be the beginning of a new movement that will result in unfriendly national relations.

The people of the Orient can produce goods cheaply as men work 12 hours for 20c and then Japan makes use of her national credit to give a bonus of 40c on each dollar's worth of goods exported.

Mr. Bennett looking to be in the pink of condition comes to the House occasionally. He says he never tires and gets a long rest every night. He is supposed to have given the Conservatives members a promise that there will be no election this year.

Little progress was made this week. Mr. King is urging the Government to bring down the new Election Act and the Public Works program. The Prime Minister promised to bring measures down next week. The difficulty the Minister is having with the public works bill is to decide where to draw the line. Members are urging that sewage disposal and similar improvements are needed in their own districts but the Government does not seem to be willing to produce the money. The Marketing Bill will be changed but this is a gain trouble in framing it to meet the present needs.

The Stevens Committee is investigating the Imperial Tobacco Company. This concern controls 70 per cent of the business. The social justice of the officers of the company getting huge salaries and bonuses while the grocers were only given starvation prices, was giving food for serious thought.

Six officers in 1930 got salaries totalling \$507,099 and this does not include the dividends on the stock they may have owned.

## RECENT HOCKEY BANQUET FINANCIAL STATEMENT

93 tickets were sold at 50c each which totaled \$46.50.

The expenses were: hall rent \$12.50; paid J. Greer \$50; printing \$3; dishwashing \$2; Mr. Brown, mds. \$3; Mrs. Haskayne, mds. \$13.10; total expenses \$34.10. The balance was turned over to the Athletic Club.

## MR. AND MRS. A. BATTS CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING

The home of Canastota and Mrs. Albert Batts, R.C.M.P., was the scene of a gay party when a number of their friends gathered to wish them many happy returns on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of their wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Batts were married in White Warburton Parish Church, Maidenhead, Berkshire, England, on the 27th of April 1909. Mr. Batts then became a member of the Berks Constabulary. Bridge was played in the earlier part of the evening, the prize winners being: ladies first Mrs. A. G. Lewis; gents first Mr. Jim Redmond; ladies consolation, Mrs. J. Wright; gents consolation, Mr. J. Bell. Supper was served at 11 o'clock, the table being decorated with lovely Opelia Roses, and at the head of the table reposed a high wedding cake. After the guests were seated Mrs. L. Sather and Mr. J. Redmond acting as bride and groom with T. H. Beach officiating as clergyman, carried out a mock wedding when the hostess was presented with a beautiful silver tea service, the gift of the assembled guests. Mr. Beach in the capacity of Master of Ceremonies, gave a very interesting address on married life and wished Mr. and Mrs. Batts the best of everything and hoped they would be blessed with a good many years to the tea service and he hoped he would be invited to participate in their golden wedding anniversary.

Mr. Batts replied and after thanking the guests for their beautiful present stated that his married life was the happiest portion he had lived. He was sure he had picked the best woman in his district for his helpmate and time had proved that he was correct. Dancing and a burlesque wrestling match occupied the remainder of the evening and all returned to their homes feeling that the hospitality of their host and hostess was unsurpassed.

The following were the guests: Mr. and Mrs. Guttman, Mr. and Mrs. Sather, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright, Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. J. Redmond, Calgary, Mrs. W. Jeffers, Leduc, Col. and Mrs. A. G. B. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Downey Mr. and Mrs. John Bolt, Mrs. House, Sr., Mr. T. H. Beach and Miss Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

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## U. F. W. A. MEMBERS HONOR MOTHERS' DAY

The Gleichen U. F. W. A. met at the home of Mrs. J. A. McArthur on Thursday, May 10th. There were 29 members and seven visitors present. Roll call each told something of her mother. Club Women's Obed was repeated. Song: Mother McCre.

Miss Charlotte Burns was selected to attend Junior Conference Week in June at Edmonton. After a short business meeting the afternoon was spent in honor of Mothers Day for which a splendid program was arranged by the committee:

Piano-forte duet—Miss Goodwin and Mrs. J. R. Burns  
Vocal solo—Mrs. Quinnell  
Dialogue—by four small children, Jean Day, Lorna Nelson, Arlene Quinell and Stanley Elder  
Instrumental duet—Mrs. Ethridge, Mrs. Day and Mrs. McArthur.  
Reading—Mrs. Elder.  
Vocal duet—Mrs. H. Burns and Mrs. McArthur.

The tree guessing contest first prize was won by Mrs. L. Pinkerton and the consolation by Miss Walferston. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Burns on May 24th, at 2.30 o'clock.

## GOLF CLUB AWAY TO GOOD START FOR THE SEASON

The Golf Club held a handicapping tournament on May 13th, and the members had a most enjoyable day. Ideal weather conditions prevailed and the links were kept occupied steadily all day, there being an exceptionally good turnout of members.

Members of the Ladies Club served a very nice tea in the Club House during the afternoon, a nineteenth hole which was more than acceptable after playing the round.

Golf is away to a good season's start, and the day was regarded by all as a happy augury to a successful season.

## DASHES FROM CRAIGANTLER AND DISTRICT

Miss Morrow has returned to her duties after being absent for a week on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dankworth gave a party in honor of Phil Mave who is leaving for the States.

Seeding is about completed in this district but rain is needed.

Every farmer is scouting around for grasshoppers.

Mrs. T. Envidsen was a visitor to Strathmore for a couple of days last week.

## BARGAIN IN PROGRESSIVE EVERGREEN STRAW- BERRY PLANTS

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H. D. BACON. - BASSANO

The words, "find cheque enclosed," are entirely superfluous if the cheque is really there.

Goodness has nothing to do with it! She lost her reputation, but never missed it! A new heat wave is on its way from West.

See  
**MAE WEST**  
-in-  
**I'M NO ANGEL**  
with CARRY GRANT  
NEWS COMEDY  
MATINEE AT 3 P.M.  
EVENING 8.15 P.M.  
GLEICHEN COMMUNITY HALL

## The Gleichen Flour Mill

Little Willie Winkle was at the mill today. He had a little pony That fed on oats and hay. He saw it wasn't thriving, As little ponies should, Because it wasn't getting A certain kind of food. He knew what it needed And like a little man Came all the way to Gleichen To get a sack of bran.

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## Will Be Futile Affair

Military Critic Gives His Ideas On Future War

Captain Liddell Hart, military critic of the London Daily Telegraph, and widely known writer on military questions, differs from other qualified prophets in believing that the next war, if and when it comes, will be a tame affair as compared with the last one. "Most likely air forces will strike in the first hour of the war, before mobilization has begun," he says. "The intricate mobilization machinery of the modern army is the easiest thing in the world to throw out of gear. The centralization of water, light and power supplies makes dislocation easier and paralytic more certain."

General staffs still think in terms of mass movements of armies and believe that the larger their armies the more powerful they will be. He contends that this is a fallacy, exposed by the mechanical progress which made a machine gunner the superior of 100 or even 1,000 men advancing on him with rifle and bayonet. He holds, too, that artillery is on the wane, for it has become no more than an inefficient and uneconomic machine-gun destroyer. Assuming that two armies are mobilized and begin to move toward each other, the capacity of gas to render them helpless will have no increased that it is doubtful if they will ever get into actual contact.

While others picture the coming war as one in which armies will be exterminated and as being otherwise too dreadful to think about, Liddell Hart thinks that it will be a futile and inconclusive affair. And this, if you like, is another argument for its prevention.

## Use Arabic Every Day

Hosts Of Most Common Words Are Pure Arabic

Housewives of the world use Arabic in everyday conversation, said Dr. Henry Farmer when he lectured at Glasgow University on "Arabic Influence on Western Civilization," recently. "Housewives, for instance, scarcely imagine that when they talk of sugar, cotton, damask, taffeta, orange, muslin, lozenge, and perhaps soap and the foods, they are using Arabic words," he continued. "Men of learning use Arabic continually probably without knowing it. In medicine 'alcohol' and 'algebra' and hosts of other words are pure Arabic, and again, when astronomers speak of 'zenith' and 'nadir' and mathematicians of 'algebra' and 'cipher' they are using Arabic words."

## Ask Mother—She Knows

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## OGDEN'S "Cills well that Smokes Well"



by LOU SKUCE

**OGDEN'S CUT PLUG**

## Early Career Of Dickens

Hardly Possible Famous Author Was On Times Staff

New light appears to be thrown upon the early career of Charles Dickens by four extracts from its files of 1833 which the London Times has reprinted. Each of these passages is anonymous, but bears every mark of Dickens's characteristic style, and the idea is canvassed that Dickens himself acted as a reporter for the Times.

There is no extant record of Dickens ever having been connected with the Times, but his mother's brother, John Barrow, was on the staff of that paper. In 1833 Dickens himself worked for the True Sun and the Mirror of Parliament, but it is thought likely that he may have occasionally done relief work for his uncle.

On the other hand, some people suggest that the explanation of the close similarity between Dickens's acknowledged work and the passages in question is that Dickens kept a notebook in which he set down journalistic extracts that might come in useful later in his novels.

This view is supported by the circumstances that the files of The Times for 1830 contain a passage very similar to that in "Bleak House" in which a character is cross-examined.

Dickens was in 1833, when "Bleak House" was written, one of the most famous authors in the world. He could not then have been writing anonymously for The Times, but it is suggested that he might easily have borrowed incidents and characters from it.

## An Interesting Book

Gives Survey Of Education In England Sixty Years Ago

Today's parents co-operate with school teachers but 60 years ago teachers often required police protection against irate parents who regarded the schools as objects of hatred.

This is the assertion of "The Schools at Work," a pictorial survey of education in England and Wales issued by the National Union of Teachers.

Every phase of modern school life is shown in pictures—from babies' classes, percussion bands, gardening, lino cutting and all forms of hand-work, surveying and machine construction, to mothercraft, folk dancing, music, games, art and the drama.

An introduction by Sir Henry Richards states that "our elementary schools are, in the opinion of those best fitted to judge, unequalled as training grounds for good citizens." Every page of the book, every picture and every development is a tribute to the teaching profession. It is pointed out that the schools depend upon the teachers. Much has been accomplished in the last 60 years, but the achievements are only an earnest of what could be done if the teachers were freed from salary negotiations and allowed to concentrate on their job, the book says.

## Salvation Army Stamps

For the first time in history, a government will issue special postage stamps to be sold for the benefit of a religious or welfare organization. The Dutch East Indies has ordered four sets of stamps bearing pictures of the work of the Salvation Army. They are cancelled at the post offices by a message to "buy Salvation Army stamps and so help the work in our land." This has been done in recognition of the work of the Army among lepers and beggar boys in Sumatra and Java.

## Negro Had Fortune

W. D. Davis, negro, widely known for the fragility of his mode of life, died in Miami, Florida, leaving nothing to show he had an estate. The negro's total wealth was found to be \$192,837.68. The court decided his four children should share it equally.

The dagger from the tomb of Tutankhamen is probably the oldest iron weapon from the true Iron Age.

## Cats Smarter Than Dogs

Always Looking Out For Number One Says Novelist

Albert Payson Terhune, the novelist who has written so eloquently of his fondness for dogs, broke down the other day and admitted that cats are really smarter than dogs.

"They're smarter, that is, in that they're always looking out for number one. A dog will give you his loyalty and stick to you when there isn't anything in it for him. But not a cat."

"You maybe, have had a cat for years and have treated it like a king," says Mr. Terhune. "I came along. I have a warmer kitchen and more milk and liver. Your cat will gladly come to my kitchen and desert you. To find a cat with loyalty would be like finding one with five ears."

Few people who have owned cats will be inclined to quarrel much with this assertion; indeed, the odd thing about it is that it is precisely this unselfish selfishness which makes the cat a nice pet.

For if the dog flatters the ego by plunging headlong into the most uncritical and unselfish loyalty the cat does it in a more subtle way by means of a haughty condescension.

A dog goes about the house humbly, looking gratefully at you for permitting him to stay there. A cat goes proudly, regally, looking through you or past you and quietly letting you understand that it is a rare privilege to provide the daily ration of milk and chopped liver.

Even when it submits to being petted—or, for that matter, even when it comes over and demands petting—it does so with an air that lets you know that it is strictly an impersonal matter, and that it is not committing itself in any way by accepting such a favor from you.

And all this, for some reason, is rather agreeable. The unmitigated smoothness of the cat is actually flattering. In a world where most people, in one way or another, have to put up with a good deal to keep the daily bread in the pantry, it is somehow cheering to find one person who neither scrapes nor cajoles "it," says Mr. Terhune. "I could spongle like a cat, please God, I'd do it. The only thing a cat will ever do is something for herself!"

## A Valuable Toy

The most valuable doll in the world, a toy valued at \$500,000, is under heavy guard in the vaults of a bank at Tarragona, Spain. The doll, a splendid example of finely chiseled marble, was found in the recently excavated tomb of an infant believed to have died about 300 A.D. Archaeologists say it is the only toy of its kind in existence.

## Woman Stakes Gold Claim

Living in a native hut on the edge of a desolate swamp, Mrs. M. Stitt, an Englishwoman, has staked a claim in the Kakamega Goldfield, Kenya Colony, Africa. She is believed to be the first woman gold miner to work a claim herself. Mrs. Stitt commands 200 natives in her search.

It's very embarrassing when one's wife is jealous, and very humiliating when she isn't.

The University of Toronto is the largest in the British Empire.

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## Edison's Dream Coming True

Making Rubber From Goldenrod Appears To Be Success

A dream of the late Thomas Alva Edison—to insure the United States an emergency source of rubber in the event the tropical supply should be curtailed—lives in the miniature rubber plantation near Fort Myers, Florida. Flavored from the tiny goldenrod plant, finally selected by the "wizard" after more than 100,000 tests of various other weeds, rubber, in the crude, now is an assured fact, however limited its immediate commercial availability may be.

While secrecy has enveloped the work, it is understood that Edison pronounced the product capable of standing rigid tests before his death. Henry Ford and Harvey Firestone retain their interests in the project which they aided in financing, and a staff of five men to work on—the dream is coming true.

Associates of the late inventor said he planned his synthetic rubber development to meet such a situation as some business interests fear may result from recent steps to limit production by nations which control the world's supply of the commodity.

## Last Of His Race

Nobody Knows Origin Or History Of Moriori Tribe

Tommy Solomon, the last pure-blooded Moriori of the Chatham Islands in the Pacific, 536 miles east of New Zealand, has died. Too fond of good food, he grew to weigh 420 pounds, which was too much for the last woman of his race, Heta Nana, his aunt, passed away 30 years ago. Tommy Solomon, although a rich man controlling 2,000 acres of grazing land, became lonely. His only pleasure left in life was food, and he ate too much. Often he had visited New Zealand, but few there knew him. He has no relatives to mourn him, but ethnologists regret his passing for it ends their study of his race. The Morioris, like the extinct Tasmanians, were a race of their own. Nobody knows their origin or history.

## THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michalis

### MY BROTHER

My bed is good, my fire is warm, My bed is soft and sweet; A stout roof shelters me from storm, From rain or cold or heat.

My brother has no house, no home, His bed is hard and cold, Through blizzard weather he must roam, The roadside for his bed.

For this, I cannot eat my meals, Though we are set apart, I feel each pang my brother feels, His hunger rends my heart!

For hours upon my bed of down I toss, while night grows old, And watch my brother tramping down The highways, weak and cold.

For every being, warmth and food, This is earth's bounty meant, Until my brother shares all good, I cannot rest content.

### Drive Against Lotteries

Revealing plans for a drive against Chinese lotteries, a type of gambling said to be sweeping Winnipeg, city police stated unemployed, in many cases, were wasting their relief vouchers in the hope of reaping a sudden fortune, rather than spend them for bread, milk and other necessary provisions.

### Using Diving Bell

With the aid of a great diving bell, Dr. William Beebe plans to go 3,500 feet below the surface of the Atlantic near the Bermudas. He is carrying on the work solely for the purpose of making scientific observations of as large a number of deep sea creatures as is possible.

Monarch butterflies have been seen 100 miles at sea.

## About Sea Serpents

Old Mariners Deplore The Unbelief Of Scientists

If scientists possessed faith "the size of a grain of mustard seed," several shippers agreed, they would not scoff at sea serpents.

These salts, during a lively discussion on the mysteries of the deeps, declared the attitude adopted by scientists toward sea monsters had been "without imagination or emotion from the very start."

They chided by name Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews, who said recently the Loch Ness monster probably was only a little white, and Dr. William Beebe, who thinks it may be merely a mechanical contraption.

"It's downright ungracious of these distinguished gentlemen," said Captain Thomas W. Sheridan, former superintendent of the New York nautical school, "to dispose of the dire denizen of Scotland in such a prosaic manner."

"Why, that sea serpent of Loch Ness has lived the news of the world now for nearly a year. We owe it a debt of gratitude."

"Dr. Andrews and Dr. Beebe," continued Captain Sheridan, "ought to remember the Shakespearean quotation: 'There are more things in heaven and earth Horatio than are learned of in your philosophy.'"

"And," said Captain Felix Riesenber, sea author, "they ought to remember too, that sea serpents have been earnestly and devoutly believed in by numbers of super-seamen of undoubted veracity since the beginning of time."

"Some of our best literature is about the seeing of these beasts."

Captain Frederick Fender, assistant marine superintendent of the international mercantile marine, said "one of the greatest authorities America ever had on sea serpents" was the late Captain Clausen of the magnetic ship Carnegie.

"He told us by the hour," said Fender, "about seeing sea serpents. He held us once he saw one of them chase a school of whales round a Norwegian fjord until the water boiled with fury and villages miles inland were swept by the waves."

None of these seamen would admit ever having seen a serpent with his own eyes but all agreed that "what scientists need is a grain of faith in sea beasts—and a mile more of forbearance."

Scouts Of 40 Countries To Australia

Boy Scouts of the Empire and some 40 other countries are expected to attend the Jubilee to be held in Australia, Dec. 27-Jan. 7, 1935.

## Ease Pain, Headache in Few Minutes

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LOOK WHAT I'VE DONE, PEG... ASPIRIN SURE STOPPED THAT ANGRY HEADACHE IN A JIFFY—NEVER FELT BETTER!

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For Quick Relief Say ASPIRIN—When You Buy

Now comes amazingly quick relief from headaches, rheumatism, neuritis, neuralgia, the latest safe relief, it is said, yet discovered.

These results are due to a scientific discovery by which an Aspirin Tablet begins to dissolve, or disintegrate, in the amazing space of two seconds after touching moisture. And hence to start "taking hold" of pain a few minutes after taking.

The illustration of the glass, here, tells the story. An Aspirin Tablet starts to disintegrate almost instantly you swallow it. And this is ready to go to work almost instantly.

When you buy, though, be on guard against substitutes. To be sure you get ASPIRIN's quick relief, be sure it is name Bayer in the form of a cross is on every tablet of Aspirin.

**WHY ASPIRIN WORKS SO FAST**

Drop an Aspirin Tablet in a glass of water. Note that BUBBLES are touched bottom, it has started to disintegrate.

What it does in this glass it does in your stomach. Hence its fast action.

MADE IN CANADA

**Does Not Harm the Heart**

## Refreshes Best of All "BEER . . . off the ice."

A case of your favorite brand of Alberta Beer on ice is like cool shade to hot sunshine on blistering summer days

Obtainable at our Warehouses, Vendor's Stores and your Local Hotel.

## DISTRIBUTORS LIMITED

Agents for the Brewing Industry of Alberta.

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BASSANO

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## The straight line

The geometrical axiom that the straight line is the shortest distance between two points is equally true of advertising. Advertising offers the shortest route between seller and buyer.

Reading advertisements saves time. By reading the advertisements in your newspaper you learn of the things you want and need; you learn where they are for sale and for how much. The advertisements enable you to weigh and choose even before you lay down your paper.

Advertisements are money savers because they enable you to secure better quality for the money you invest. They enable your dollar to purchase its full value in merchandise. Advertisements will keep you posted on every development that affects you, your wife and children, your home and your business.

Read the advertisements. The time you spend in reading them represents time and money saved when you buy.

Everyone should read advertisements  
as he does the news



## CALGARY DRY

The West's Finest Ginger Ale

Wherever you picnic  
take a case along

CALGARY BREWING AND MALTING CO., LTD.

Orange CRUSH  
CRUSH Rickey

BOTH  
GOOD



Insist On the  
Genuine  
BUFFALO  
BRAND

## Town & District

For the benefit of the man who stole George O'Bry's wheat he had better not pickle this wheat as it has already been pickled and Carter cleaned.

Reduction in cost of fishing permits to non-residents of the province, a further stimulation to visits from anglers from far and near, has been made by the provincial government from \$5 to \$2.50, save for pike, pickerel and goldeneyes for which no resident needs a permit. Fishing season opens May 16 except for trout and grayling in the Athabasca and its tributaries where the open date is June 15th.

Deaths from tuberculosis in Alberta are on the decrease and the province is now third lowest in Canada in this respect, the rate being about 83 deaths per 100,000 of population.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Roupe, who farmed for several years in the Arrowwood district and sold out in 1927, arrived in Gleichen by car from Virginia, where Mr. Roupe is now farming. He says he is not coming back to Canada to live permanently for a while yet and that conditions were fairly good in Virginia. They are spending a short time visiting friends in the district.

Mrs. Bessie Ferguson of Roseland, B. C. is at present visiting her nephew, Dr. G. H. Farquharson and family.

H. P. LeRoy, brother of Mrs. H. Clark, South Camp, died last week in Edmonton, the funeral taking place at Burnland cemetery at Calgary. The late Mr. LeRoy was employed on the postal staff in Calgary for the past 15 years. He had seen service overseas during the war.

Hugh Beach, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Beach, who has been attending the University at Edmonton has received his Master of Science degree.

W. Anglin is a busy man these days irrigating for different farmers and states that all are anxious to get some irrigation done as soon as possible. Last fall Mr. Anglin irrigated 500 acres for Messrs. MacCallum & Sutermeister and at the same time he irrigated a quarter section for M. Bollinger. At present this land presents a splendid appearance. Mr. Bollinger will probably irrigate a half section this season and has some 40 acres of grass hay and 30 acres of alfalfa which will be watered at least five times this season. Mr. Anglin states that Mr. Honness of Cluny is putting in 50 acres of alfalfa and will get the balance of a quarter section ready for next year. Another farm Mr. Anglin is irrigating is the O'Bry Bros. farm.

A woman of thirty five, from a back township recently entered the office of a probate judge. She asked the man present if he was the judge of probates. He said, with a smile, that he was the judge of probate. "Well that is it, I expect. You see husband died deceased and left me several little individuals and I want to be made their executor."

## LEAGUE BASEBALL SCHEDULE FOR THIS SEASON

May 15, High School at Cluny.  
May 15, Meadowbrook at Gleichen.  
May 17, Gleichen at High School.  
May 20, Cluny at Meadowbrook.  
May 20, High School at Gleichen.  
May 22, Meadowbrook at High School.  
May 22, Gleichen at Cluny.  
May 27, Meadowbrook at Cluny.  
May 29, High School at Meadowbrook.  
May 29, Cluny at Gleichen.  
May 31, Gleichen at High School.  
June 3, Meadowbrook at Gleichen.  
June 3, High School at Cluny.  
June 5, Gleichen at Meadowbrook.  
June 7, Cluny at Meadowbrook.  
June 10, Gleichen at Meadowbrook.  
June 12, High School at Gleichen.  
June 14, Gleichen at Cluny.  
June 14, Meadowbrook at High School.  
June 17, Cluny at Gleichen.  
June 17, High School at Meadowbrook.  
June 19, Cluny at High School.  
June 21, Meadowbrook at Cluny.  
June 24, Cluny at High School.

## NOTICE

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF  
BLACKFOOT, NO. 213

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, 1923, the following lands will be offered for sale, by public auction, on Tuesday, June 12th, 1934.

## CENT-A-MILE TRAVEL Bargains TO EASTERN CANADA

From stations Port Arthur, Ont.  
and West

Stations Sudbury and East

to

JUNE 8 to 30

Return Limit

45 DAYS

GOOD IN COACHES

Small additional charge for Tourist sleepers

Apply local Agent

CANADIAN  
PACIFIC

## Here and There

The British Columbia Chapter of the I. C. D. E. held its "coming of age" meeting at the Empress Hotel, Victoria, recently, at its twenty-first annual convention. Premier Pattullo welcomed delegates from all over the province, and many distinguished guests were present.

The annual reduction in cost of summer railway travel under the heading of low summer fares, will be put into effect by the Canadian Pacific Railway on May 15th next, according to official announcement. The reduced fares will have extensive limits and stopovers.

at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Municipal Office, Gleichen, Alberta.

Gleichen Subdivision:  
Lots 1 to 5, inclusive, Block 14E.  
Plan 6753A.D.

Hamlet of Cancellor  
Lots 1 and 2 Block 2, Plan 550A.M.

Lot 4, Block 1, Plan 550A.M.

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid and subject to the reservations contained in the existing certificate of title.

Terms: Cash.  
Redemption may be effected by payment of the full amount of arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Gleichen, Alberta, this 19th day of March, 1934.

W. E. THOMPSON,  
Secretary-Treasurer.



## A FORTUNE IN IT

If you could place an ad in the Moon millions of people would read it. Even then it would only be a small fee for a few nights each month, whereas a Want Ad in this paper while more limited in its scope will cover this particular locality every day in the year.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

Notice under this heading 15 words or under 50c, first insertion and 25c. each subsequent insertion 3 weeks. \$1.00. Over 15 words one cent per word for each insertion.

FOR SALE—Grim Alfalfa Seed, No. 1, 18c per pound, certificate No. 73-9016. A. D. Ferguson, Coquitlam, Alta.

EVEREERING STRAWBERRIES—\$2.00 per 100 plants. See Mrs. L. Sather.

## Expert Handling of Water

I am still on the job for surveying and marking ditches, cuts, fills and laying out plots, for irrigation, hay grounds, and any kind of advice cheerfully given.

WALTER E. ANGLIN

GEO. W. EVANS

Undertaker  
And Embalmer

MOTOR HEARSE

Artificial wreaths always on hand. Weather does not affect these flowers in any way

## 2 EXTRA CORD PILES UNDER THE TREAD AT NO EXTRA COST

Get your money's worth—buy Firestone—the tire that gives you 25-40% longer life at no extra cost. Among other things, Firestone gives you 2 Extra Cord Piles under the tread for extra strength, extra safety and extra value. Worn tires are dangerous—replace them now. See the nearest Firestone Dealer today—let him equip your car with the strongest and safest of tires.

## Firestone TIRES

## LOW SUMMER FARES IN EFFECT MAY 15th

to  
CANADIAN ROCKIES  
Banff, Lake Louise, Emerald Lake

PACIFIC COAST  
and Vancouver Island

EASTERN CANADA  
Rail or Lake and Rail

Extra reductions for shorter Time Limits

ALASKA CRUISE \$80

Vancouver to Skagway and return. Meals and berth included (Except at Skagway)

Special low fares to seaboard for Overseas Travelers

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